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Applicants: Anderson, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 09/745,499)	Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat
Filed: December 22, 2000)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
For: A Wiper Containing A)	
Controlled-Release Anti-)	
Microbial Agent)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PROVOKE ADVISORY

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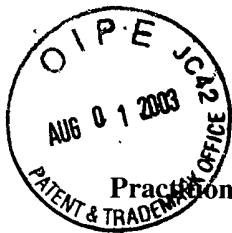
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: Ralph L. Anderson, Fred R. Radwanski and James W. Clark

Application No.: 09/745,499

Group No.: 1615

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Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat

For: A WIPER CONTAINING A CONTROLLED RELEASE ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. No additional fee for claims is required.

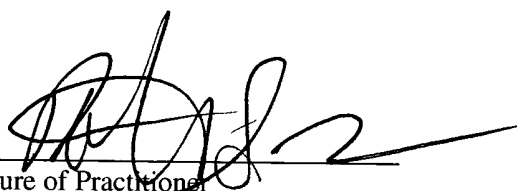
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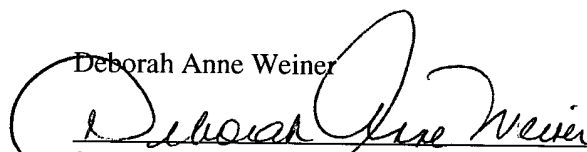
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